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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report -- Swaziland Bureau -- August 1986

I. GENERAL

A. In the month of August, the Bureau received approval to begin a search for a new house to be occupied by our new editor, [redacted] who is filling a new slot. Working through a local real estate agency, the Bureau Chief found a 12-year-old house for sale on the same street as the Deputy Chief's house, and within walking distance of the Bureau Chief's house. Working frantically to beat the end of the fiscal year and obligate FY-86 funds for the house, by the end of the month the Bureau had received permission to gather the necessary documents to send to FBO, which must approve the purchase. By 5 September, all documents had been collected and sent via DHL courier to FBO. The Bureau is now awaiting approval from FBO, at which time the Bureau Chief and Embassy GSO officer will negotiate the contract of sale. Assuming all goes well, [redacted] could occupy the new house some time in November.

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II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. From 26 August until 7 September, the Nonaligned Movement met in Harare, Zimbabwe. Foreign ministry delegations held meetings during the first week and the heads of state met during the second. Harare Radio carried an excerpt of the speech by Foreign Minister Mangwende opening the foreign ministers' meeting and carried live the speeches by Prime Minister Mugabe and others during the first session of the heads of state meeting. Although the radio had announced further live coverage, none was carried, possibly because of the serious conflict among the participants, according to other media. Bureau kept an open watch on Harare Radio throughout the session and processed most of the speeches carried and a variety of news reports. The bureau remained open until 0200 local on the first night of the heads of state meeting, was somewhat late the remainder of the week, and staffed up for evening shifts on Saturdays and Sundays the first week and Saturdays the second, as the conference closed -- without the planned closing ceremony -- on Saturday, 7 September.

2. Although the South African press remains restricted, some willingness to report material which had generally been missing in the press since the second

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state of emergency in June has been noted during the month. For example, SAPA has resumed carrying at least some reports citing sources in such opposition groups as the United Democratic Front and the End Conscription Campaign. Furthermore, a limited number of unrest reports citing other than official sources have been carried, although the government moved to halt this by reissuing restrictions on press coverage of the emergency. The result has been a slightly more liberalized press and a few more worthwhile items.

3. RSA State President P.W. Botha opened the National Party congress in Durban on 14 August in a speech which was carefully watched by observers. Although he said that the party was prepared to consider other reforms, he also said the West would have to deal with the current government and warned against attempts to meddle in RSA affairs. The bureau filed many reports on the speech from SAPA and remained open until 0430 local to clear the speech, which was mostly in Afrikaans.

4. On the 20th, a question-and-answer session by Zimbabwean Prime Minister Robert Mugabe was carried on Harare Radio. Among other things, Mugabe reiterated his demand for Western sanctions against South Africa and criticized President Reagan and Prime Minister Thatcher. The session was fyled and texted for priority filing.

B. Cruising

Cruising surveys of Umtata Capital Radio, Harare Radio, Johannesburg Television, and Luanda Radio were done during the month. Black Cockerel, UNITA's radio, has been checked for several weeks and heard on a few occasions.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. Pretoria political officer Tim Carney called to say goodbye as he was leaving post to return to Washington. He said he appreciated the "absolutely fantastic" service provided by the Bureau to the Embassy in Pretoria and the Consulate General in Cape Town.

2. Monitor [] departed 5 September on TDY to Headquarters to participate in the Foreign National Orientation Program.

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3. Monitor [] was married on 28 August to the former []

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4. New Deputy Chief [] and family arrived PCS on 2 September.

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Chief, Swaziland Bureau

Swaziland Bureau Production Report for AUGUST 1986

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	542140
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	33380
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1337

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	5715.00 min.	11310.00 min.	139.00 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

ANGOLA

Luanda Domestic Service in Portuguese	18620		
Luanda ANGOP in English		0	
Luanda ANGOP in French		0	
Luanda ANGOP in Spanish		0	

BOTSWANA

Gaborone Domestic Service in English	6720		
Gaborone BOTSWANA DAILY NEWS in English			0

CLANDESTINE

(Clandestine) Voice of Resistance of the Black Cockerel in Portuguese to Angola	0		
(Clandestine) Radio Truth in English to Zimbabwe	0		
(Clandestine) Radio Truth in Ndebele to Zimbabwe	0		
(Clandestine) Voice of Truth in Portuguese to Angola	0		
(Clandestine) KUP in Portuguese to Southern and Central Africa		920	
(Clandestine) KUP in English to Southern and Central Africa		140	

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BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
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(Clandestine) KUP in
French to Southern and Central
Africa

610

LESOTHO

Maseru Domestic Service in
English

2370

Maseru Domestic Service in
seSotho

0

Maseru MOCHOCHONONO in
seSotho

Maseru NATION in
English

Maseru THE COMET in
English

MADAGASCAR

Antananarivo Domestic Service in
French

0

MALAWI

Blantyre Domestic Service in
English

2060

Blantyre DAILY TIMES in
English

Blantyre MALAWI NEWS in
English

MOZAMBIQUE

Maputo Domestic Service in
Portuguese

10680

Maputo in

English to Southern Africa

4750

Maputo NOTICIAS in
Portuguese

Maputo TEMPO in
Portuguese

Beira DIARIO DE MOCAMBIQUE in
Portuguese

NAMIBIA

Windhoek Domestic Service in
Afrikaans

610

Windhoek DIE REPUBLIKEIN in
Afrikaans

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Windhoek DIE SUIDWESTER in Afrikaans			530
Windhoek THE WINDHOEK ADVERTISER in English			0
Windhoek WINDHOEK OBSERVER in English			0
SENEGAL			
Dakar FANA in English		13180	
Dakar FANA in French		0	
SOUTH AFRICA			
Johannesburg International Service in English	9950		
Johannesburg Domestic Service in Afrikaans	1560		
Johannesburg Domestic Service in English	32420		
Johannesburg Television in Afrikaans	8520		
Johannesburg Television in English	22890		
Umtata Capital Radio in English	11550		
Johannesburg SAFA in English		210010	
Pretoria DIE TRANSVALER in Afrikaans			0
Cape Town CAPE TIMES in English			0
Durban ILANGA in Zulu			0
Johannesburg BEELD in Afrikaans			0
Johannesburg BUSINESS DAY in English			0
Johannesburg CITY PRESS in English			320
Johannesburg O'SECULO in Portuguese			0
Johannesburg RAPPORT in Afrikaans			0
Johannesburg SOWETAN in English			490
Johannesburg SUNDAY STAR in English			0

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Johannesburg SUNDAY TIMES English			870
Johannesburg THE CITIZEN in English			520
Johannesburg THE STAR in English			1350
Johannesburg WEEKLY MAIL in English			6140
RSA Editorial Press Review of Afrikaans and English Papers			83760
SWAZILAND			
Mbabane Domestic Service in English	670		
Mbabane Domestic Service in siSwati	240		
Mbabane Television in English	370		
Mbabane Television in siSwati	0		
Mbabane THE SWAZI NEWS in English			280
Mbabane THE SWAZI OBSERVER in English			0
Mbabane THE TIMES OF SWAZILAND in English			1110
UNITED KINGDOM			
London BBC World Service in English	21960		
USSR			
Moscow in Ndebele to Zimbabwe	0		
Moscow in Zulu to Southern Africa	4610		
Moscow in Afrikaans to Southern Africa	0		
Moscow in English to Southern Africa	10190		
ZAMBIA			
Lusaka Domestic Service in English	15270		
Lusaka Radio Freedom in English	0		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Lusaka Radio Freedom in Zulu to Southern Africa	0		
Lusaka Voice of Namibia English	0		
Lusaka SUNDAY TIMES OF ZAMBIA in English			0
Lusaka TIMES OF ZAMBIA in English			0
Lusaka ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL in English			0
ZIMBABWE			
Harare Domestic Service in English	35220		
Harare Domestic Service in English	0		
Harare Voice of Namibia in English	0		
Harare THE FINANCIAL GAZETTE in English			0
Harare THE HERALD in English			0
Harare THE SUNDAY MAIL in English			680